

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

J. Milton Harris, *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: 10/634,970

FILED: August 5, 2003

FOR: PURIFIED POLYMERS FOR MODIFICATION  
OF SURFACES AND MOLECULES

EXAMINER: David M. Naff

ART UNIT: 1657

CONF. NO: 6943

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Enclosed:

☒ Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

☒ Petition for 3 Month Extension of Time

☒ Terminal Disclaimer

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2. Miscellaneous

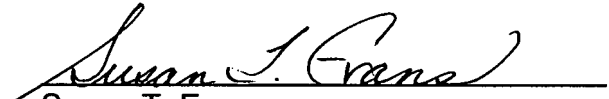
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

3. Fees:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1940.00** is enclosed to cover the following fees:
- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ☒ Petition for 3 Month Extension of Time fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) (3))
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20 (d)
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment in fees (or credit any overpayments) to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,  
Perkins Coie LLP

Date: July 5, 2007

  
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